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Attorney Docket No. 53000.1001
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Edayatimangalam Raja Bhavani Shanmugasundaram, Kalathinkal Radha Shanmugasundaram, Rolland Hébert, Sohail Malik and Michael Baker**

Group Art Unit: 1643

Application No. : 09/048,966
Filed : March 26, 1998
For : **COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING
DIABETES, IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE AND
RELATED SYMPTOMS, AND METHODS FOR PREPARING
AND USING SUCH COMPOSITIONS**

PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

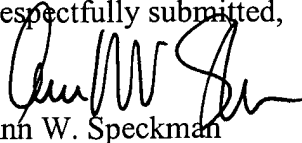
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the January 13, 1999 Office action, having a April 13, 1999, expiration date, be extended for a period of one month to May 13, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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